

Meeting of the Emperors.

The assembling in one place by special appointment of three of the leading potentates of Europe—The Emperors of Russia, Prussia, and Austria—is a circumstance so very rare, that people not un-naturally ask themselves the question, What is up? That it means something more than a friendly visit, after the style of ordinary mortals, there can be no manner of doubt. These three gentlemen who, by "divine right," control the political destinies of upwards of one hundred and fifty millions of people and a major portion of the European Continent, have something else to think about than paying idle visits, and what motive could have brought these three Imperial heads, with their Prime Ministers, together at this particular juncture, is a problem that many a wise head in Europe is just now laboring to solve. That it has a deep political significance, is universally taken for granted. It is said that the Emperor of Germany is very desirous that an international treaty should be formed by which the annexation of the Eastern Provinces of France and the Southern portion of Denmark shall be ratified and guaranteed to Prussia as her legitimate spoil. The Czar of Russia still has a covetous eye upon Turkey, and if he can only secure the neutrality of Prussia and Austria in the event of another raid on the "sick man," as Turkey is described, the grand idea of all the Czar of Russia from Peter the Great down to the present Emperor—the acquisition of Constantinople—would speedily be accomplished. As for British intervention, he would care very little about that, unsupported by the other Great Powers of Europe. In the event of the Czar prosecuting his designs against Turkey, it is scarcely possible that England could successfully interfere as she did in the Crimean war. France at that time was in the zenith of her power, and in a position to give substantial aid in the work of relieving Turkey from the embraces of the Russian Bear; she now lies wounded and crippled after her late unsuccessful struggle with Prussia, and is in no mood to incur the risks of another campaign with a view to save Turkey from dismemberment. Nor will Victor Emmanuel, as he did on a former occasion, unsheath his sword and marshal his forces against the hosts of Russia, to defend the "sick man" against Russian rapacity. He will only be too willing to let alone quietly to settle matters with the Pope and perfect the great work of his life—the unification of Italy. Indeed, there are many causes which would render the intervention of England impossible should Russia renew her attempt to wrest Constantinople from the dominion of Turkey. As a contemporary very aptly remarks, "While Russia still occupies her concentrated and unbroken territory, England has acquired a vulnerable and almost vital point of weakness." It is well known that Russia has looked with disfavor upon the establishment of the British standard in Asia, and its advancement northward to her own possessions. There is reason to believe that it was Russian money which incited the recent revolt in the British India Provinces and the hostility of the tribes adjoining. There is no doubt that in the case of war, Great Britain would have her attention so divided between her interests in Asia and Europe, as to be in a most embarrassing position. The ally who fought by her side at Sebastopol, still bleeds from an almost fatal wound, nor is it at all probable that France will be able to take the field with any great degree of strength for years to come. Spain has sufficient to do to attend to her own internal troubles, and at all events would be likely to be governed more by a regard to the Italian interests of her foreign king, than by gratitude to the nation which once saved her natural existence from annihilation. On the whole, then, the prospects of defeating any ambitious projects which may have been formed by the three Eastern Powers seems at present to be hopeless, nor is it probable that England would interfere with such a difficulty, however its feelings might be interested. This result is in a large measure due to the "peace at any price" policy of the Gladstone Government. On the first evidence of Prussian encroachment, when that power seized from Denmark her Southern Provinces, the same amount of money and enterprise which put forth the Abyssinian expedition, or even a firm remonstrance, would have checked Prussian ambition at its inception. So in the Franco-Prussian war, the policy of non-interference left the only ally of Britain on the Continent, bleeding and helpless at the feet of the victorious Germans. If that were so evil, it has now outgrown any remedy, and Britain has only the alternative of letting things take their course. One thing is remarkable. The whole governing power of Europe, which formerly lay in the hands of the Atlantic States, seems now, and beyond any hope of alteration, to be placed at the disposal of the Eastern powers. However, we must congratulate ourselves that in all the vicissitudes of national life in Europe in the past few years, the sea-girl stronghold of liberty has stood secure and beyond the reach of adversity. Though the red-cross flag may not be again carried to victory on the European Continent, it will still be the pride and safeguard of one hundred millions of people in all parts of the globe.

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PLUMMER & PAGDEN,

Auctioneers.

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ON THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT 20th

There will be a Harvest Supper, at the Swan Lake House.

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WM. SMITH.

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WM. T. LINDH, C.M.C.

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Of the Latest Fashion, Consisting of

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SECOND—The Freehold Property situate on the Sunny Side of Fort Street, and known on the Official Map as Town Lot No. 760, in Block 16, immediately adjoining the Corner, having a frontage of 60 feet running back 120 feet.

KATIE STREET PROPERTY.

THIRD—That valuable property on the CORNER of YATES Street having a frontage of 60 feet, thence FRONTING on BLANCHARD Street 120 feet, and known on the Official Map as Town Lot No. 100 in Block 12, together with the 2 Cottages thereon, now rented for the small sum of twelve dollars per month. There is room for 2 large dwellings on the vacant space which is under a first class plot fence.

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SIXTH—That well situate property on Yates street known on the Official Map as Town Lot No. 234 in Block 11, having a frontage of 60 feet by 120.

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